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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1936

WOULD DIVERT WEIGHT AND GAS TAX TO CITIES

A meeting of the Northern Michigan Road commissions in Cadillac last week, which was attended by Marius Hanson of this city, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed diversion of the weight and gas tax monies. The resolution approved and supported the present method of distribution.

The bill proposed would return one third of the money to the counties paying the weight tax and gas tax. This would materially deprive the poorer counties of vast funds for use in highway construction work and add millions to metropolitan areas such as Wayne county.

The State has already spent millions of dollars for highway construction in such counties. Besides it is clearly proven that outlying highways are traversed largely by auto owners from the large cities and they should pay toward the cost of such outlying roads. Mr. Hanson says he feels there is so much objection to the proposed (Dykstra) bill he believes that there is little possibility of its passage.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR SHOOTING BIRDS

Fines aggregating \$225.00 and jail sentences aggregating 90 days were imposed on three Detroit men, convicted of shooting song birds. In addition their guns were taken and their automobile confiscated by the Department of Conservation.

The three men, August Covarelli, John Polombo, and Benny Carling, all of Detroit, were arrested near Trenton by conservation officers. Judge W. J. Vreeland of Trenton sentenced each to pay a fine of \$75 and serve 30 days in jail.

CAPTURED FLAGS

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, states that the U. S. Navy is the only navy in the world to own a captured royal standard. This flag was taken at York, Canada, by Commodore Chauncey. The navy also made a record when it captured seventeen British ensigns in one day, at the battle of Lake Champlain. The nearest approach to this was the capturing of sixteen by the French at the battle of LaHogue, in 1692.

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(All good men and women crave comradeship but to have anyone accept your word as holy writ is a dire calamity.)

(With apologies to Bill for making him feel modest in thus putting him in the limelight.)

William Powell or "BILL"
Here's to a big and brawny man,
A man with eyes of gray;
A man whom to meet, makes life complete
And sunshine flood the day—
Bill!

Here's to a man with noble soul,
A heart all filled with song;
Whose handclasp tight makes life seem right,
And small souls seem all wrong—
Bill!

Here's to a man who believes in you,
When others turn you down;
A man who is whole from head to sole,
And can your troubles drown—
Bill!

Here's to a man who loves a child,
And all sweet things that are;
Whose heart is thrilled with the music spilled
From the throats of God's singers wild—
Bill!

Here's to a man who loves our North,
Where tall pines scrape the sky;
Who welcomes Night, and stars light bright,
Sees sunsets flame and die—
Bill!

So here's to you, old pal we love,
Yes, here's to your mate and you,
With your hand in ours, may your sunset hours
Find glory breaking through—
Bill! Bill! Bill!
By J. W. Greenwood.

GERMANY HOLDS NAVAL MANEUVERS

Not invited to take part in the naval maneuvers at London, the German Republic is exercising its navy in a peacetime war game in the Baltic. Deprived of all submarines by the Versailles treaty, and future ships limited to 10,000 tons, the German Navy is nevertheless kept in a high state of efficiency. The six battleships she was permitted to retain have been thoroughly modernized and five new cruisers built which, for their size, are said to be superior to anything afloat. The "baby battleship" Ersatz Preussen, due to be commissioned in about two years, is a subject of much interested discussion. In naval circles, as to its effect on future naval construction—Navy News.

Basket Ball News



There will be two basket ball games Saturday evening at the Grayling High School gym. at 8:00 o'clock, Grayling H. S. vs. East Tawas H. S. The second team will play against St. Mary's of Gaylord.

Admission: adults 20c. Children 10c.

NEW FLYING BOAT JOINS FLEET

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: A twin-motored flying patrol boat, which has been undergoing tests at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., has been assigned to the patrol squadrons of the U. S. Fleet and will make the annual cruise south with the fleet. This ship is a new type, designed for long distance patrol missions. So successful were its tests at Anacostia that a commercial version has been turned out, to be used in passenger, mail and express service between the United States and South America.

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November Important in Our Nation's History

November in America. Erroneously supposed to be month of first Thanksgiving after harvesting first crop in Plymouth colony. It was a month earlier that the Pilgrims as Mr. Chouteau remarked, "first fell upon their knees and then upon the aborigines." Or maybe it wasn't Chouteau. Connecticut settled, 1035. Pirate "Blackbeard" captured, 1718. British took Detroit, 1760. Stamp act became law, 1765, and American Revolution became inevitable. Americans captured Montreal, 1775. Continental army disbanded, 1783. Congress met in new capitol building, 1800. Pike's peak discovered, 1806, and it was 123 years before a man rolled a peanut up with his nose. Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

Jefferson Davis elected President of the Confederacy, 1861. In the same year United States warship San Jacinto held up British merchantman Trent and took off Mason and Sillidell, Confederate envoys. In those days Britain was strong for freedom of the seas, made strong protest and the two envoys were delivered to England, but never officially received as such. Gatling gun invented, 1862. Great fire of Boston, 1872. Chinese exclusion act, 1892. World war armistice, 1918.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Englishman First to Utilize Water Filter

An event which deserves to be remembered as one of the great milestones in the progress of public health, according to the New York Department of Health, occurred a century ago. James Simpson, engineer of the Chelsea Water company, constructed at London, in 1829, the first filter for a public water supply. The purification

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Assemblies Continued

Because of the beginning of the semester and numerous other breaks in the school program, the class assemblies had been discontinued for several weeks. Following this interval the Freshmen class is the first to present its program. The assembly opened with a piano solo, entitled "Valse Elaine." A mock trial in which several students took part, proved very interesting. Myron Burrows, as judge, presided over the case of Floyd Loskos versus Viola Kennedy in an accident charge. In spite of evidence presented by the witnesses, Robert Funk, Ruth Mack, and Mary Murphy, and the efforts of Harry Weiss as prosecuting attorney, the defendant was acquitted.

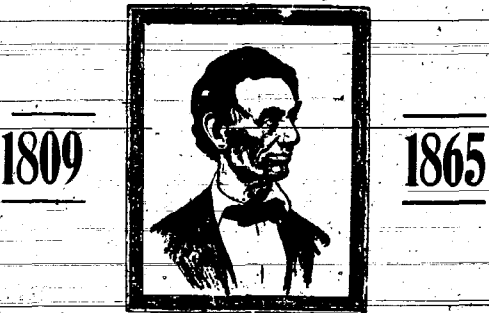
It was a good assembly, but the Juniors still think theirs the best.

Basket Ball Squad Enjoyed Week End

Mr. Cushman arranged a very pleasant week end at the Recreation Club down the river for his first team basket ball squad, as a reward for its fine work thus far in the season. The group, consisting of eighteen boys, accompanied by Messrs. Cushman, Hill and Poor, left town at an early hour Saturday morning, equipped with plenty of eats, snow shoes, skis, skates, etc. Two very successful days of winter sport were completed before the return to Grayling Sunday afternoon.

Personals

Devere Schmidt returned to school Monday morning.



THE IMMORTAL ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether this nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met on a portion of it, as the final resting place for those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we can dedicate, we can consecrate, we can hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above the power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth in freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

tion of water supplies, probably the most valuable single measure ever developed for the protection of health, has been the chief factor in the great reduction in typhoid in the United States, and its general adoption throughout the world has saved many thousands of lives.

In 1829 the germ theory of disease was still unknown and Simpson's filter was built to perform the office of a mechanical strainer for the purpose of removing turbidity from the water. This filter is still in service and is doing work of a nature far exceeding the purpose for which it was intended.

Savage Bible Classes

"Baraca," pronounced "bera-ka" with the accent on the first syllable, is the name of an international organization of young men's Sunday-school classes, the first of which was organized at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1880. Baraca Bible classes, consisting of thousands of local groups, now exist in many different religious denominations. The name is derived from a Hebrew word meaning blessing. In a different form it appears as a proper name in 1 Chronicles 12:3, and also in Chronicles 20:28, which reads: "And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah, for there they blessed the Lord; therefore, the name of the same place was called, the Valley of Berachah, unto this day."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Of Different Species

Brass-nuts and butter-nuts are not the same. The brass nut is native to Brazil. On the tree the nuts form a bawlike pod containing six or eight nuts. The butter-nut is a species of American white walnut, and grows one out to the north.

Much Waste Land

About 24 per cent of the earth's surface is covered by deserts.

Whooping Cough One of Childhood's Great Ills

Whooping cough is one of the most common of childhood diseases, yet there are no certain treatments or preventive known. And many parents have the wrong idea about whooping cough. They regard it as a child disease that every child must have, and take little trouble to guard their children against exposure, regardless of age. But that is what makes the death rate from whooping cough greater than that from scarlet fever, measles and infantile paralysis combined. It has been estimated that whooping cough is twenty times as fatal for children under five years of age as for those beyond that age. Thus approximately 90 per cent of the deaths from this disease occur in the pre-school age group. In time of epidemics or even in isolated cases, the American Public Health association advises parents to keep children, particularly those of pre-school age, away from all unnecessary neighborhood contacts. If the older children get the disease let them remain in the house until several days after the whooping ceases.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Let Opportunity Pass for Real Estate Profit

"It's astonishing," said the old settler, "how real estate has advanced in this town since I came here. The corner lot this building is on, for instance, sold once for \$450." "Well, what is it worth now?" asked the stranger. "Five thousand." "Well, you had a chance to get rich by investing in land yourself. I suppose you bought some real estate?" "Yes, I bought one lot—just one. That has increased in value, has it not?" "Yes, more than 600 per cent." "That was a good investment." "Not so awfully good, mister," said the old settler, gloomily. "I paid \$10 for it, and it's worth \$75 now; but it is in the cemetery. The way I figure it, I've lost a heap of money by not dying forty years ago."

Light of the Future

"No invention is perfect, and the incandescent lamp of today is no exception. Light without heat is the ideal, and that is still far off," said Thomas Edison. "The electric incandescent lamp of today is the cheapest form of illuminant that has ever been produced, but some day it will be much cheaper and colder than it now is. There is a good deal of truth in the saying that the firefly is ideal. It is so far as coldness goes. But its color is against it. You couldn't use a 1,000-candle firefly to match colors, and you wouldn't want the insect to light up a street, because his light would be a hideous greenish-yellow. But some day we will get reasonably near the firefly for efficiency without copying his dim-freckled color."

Welding Rust-proof Steel

Rust-proof steel is easily welded by the acetylene-oxygen process and is even more rust-proof after welding than before due to loss of carbon, silicon and manganese during melting. These findings by W. Hoffman, German metallurgist, were announced by the national advisory committee for investigations in Washington. The physical characteristics of rust-proof steel welds are better than those of soft steel welds but the hardness of the metal due to welding must be removed by heat treatment. The rust-proof steels must contain large percentages of chromium or chromium and nickel.

Human Diseases Old

Students of disease have been much interested in recent years in ferreting out the diseases that afflicted man in prehistoric times. Ancient pictures show abnormalities of the outside of the body, and thus give an insight into the conditions that prevailed at the time the records were made. The X-ray has yielded valuable results in the study of the diseases of the bone. This evidence shows that tuberculosis, inflammations of the joints and dental decay were widely prevalent for centuries before the days of written records, according to a discussion of the subject in Hygeia Magazine.

Cat's Whiskers

There is an old belief that a cat uses its whiskers to determine whether it can squeeze through a small opening or hole. According to this notion, if the cat's whiskers touch the sides of the hole, it will not venture in. Although this is not strictly true, says Pathfinder Magazine, there is a grain of truth in the belief. The large hairs on either side of a cat's nose are feelers. Technically they are known as "vibrissae." Their roots are provided with delicate nerve endings of touch, thus enabling the animal to find its way with ease through a dark, narrow passage.

Tears of Women

The tears of women: How from the beginning of time they had washed away every evil thing, every kind of evilly-laid-down, the centuries had flowed those tears, clearing our race's conscience from poisons, washing clean the mind's mirror from the torture of rational logic, washing clean from the torture of memory, re-creating it fresh, careless, free, but how could such a wide, dark, wet stain upon those pink roses have come from so small a spot?—John Cowper Powys in Wolf Solent.

Shakespeare "Revised"

"Who steals my purse," quoted a young woman Shakespeare enthusiast, "steals a parking stub, a coupon, a hair net, an address book, a postage stamp, a street car ticket, a long list of things to be bought and three cents in cash."—Detroit News.

Hard to Explain

If laughing's a sin, I don't see what the Lord lets so many funny things happen for.—Anonymous.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our dear husband and father; also Rev. Greenwood for his kind words.

Mrs. D. McDaniels.
Mrs. Hazel Van Der Vere.
Mr. and Mrs. Niel McDaniels.
Albert Van Der Vere.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind at the time of the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, especially Rev. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenhauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover, also to all who sent floral offerings.

Mr. Norman Slingerland and children.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingalls and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira McWaters and family.
Mrs. Emma Murphy and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Darnell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWaters and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McWaters.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McWaters and family.

OPEN FOR BIDS

On or before March 1st, 1936, bids will be received for the superintendency and care of the County Infirmary and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

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And Lillian Got It. How postmen who deliver mail to large apartment houses learn to identify the tenants by their first names is a mystery to at least one family. Recently a letter was sent to a member of this family bearing the correct street and number, but addressed simply to "Miss Lillian." With 19 other mail boxes to choose from the mailman selected the right box in which to place the letter.—New York Sun.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Born, Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Laurant, a son.
Mercury was registered at eighteen degrees below zero, Monday morning.
Mrs. J. H. Leighton is visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. J. J. Collen was the lucky one to draw the center piece made by Mrs. Flagg, and raffled last week.

Last Saturday the mercury registered at 33 degrees at 10 o'clock a.m. and at 7 p.m. it was down to zero where it remained until morning.

A. B. Felling has got out of the cold having gone to Monroe, Louisiana, to look over his proposed situation with the Grayling Lumber Co. in that city.

Saturday was "Groundhog Day," and the brute did not find a ray of sunshine here to make a shadow, so according to the old rule, spring is near. We shall look for it in about two months.

Mrs. A. B. Felling and the baby accompanied A. B., on his journey south as far as Dayton, Ohio, where she will visit with her sister Bessie and the new boy.

D. Trotter of Toledo was in town

the first of the week looking for lumber as usual but took time to say "How D'ye" to old friends. They have moved their home from Superior St. to 1101 Lincoln Ave.

Another fire at Gaylord a few days ago cost Laur Bros. over a thousand dollars in grain, etc., in their warehouse. We have not learned the particulars, but it is claimed their water supply is all right and will soon say its coat in the saving of property.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Co., Dr. S. N. Insley, Frank Love, John Love, J. J. Collen, and Chas. Nichols were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

A fatal accident occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Daniel Brado was killed. He was with several others who are working for James Yull, were cutting trees on Will Turner's farm. Mr. Brado and George Barnes had a leaning tree ready to fall and were moving out of the way when the tree split. The upper half flew backward striking Mr. Brado in the back, killing him instantly. Had he gone a foot farther he would have escaped.

SHELL CORPORATION BUYS NEW "MYSTERY SHIP"
Plane Purchased For Exhibition Purposes Is Another Step In Company's Aviation Expansion Program

A Travel Air S "Mystery Ship," a fast, low-winged single place monoplane, has been purchased by the Shell Aviation Corporation for the use of Lieut. James H. Doolittle, noted flyer and recently appointed head of the aviation department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, and will be used by him exclusively in connection with its aviation expansion program, it was announced today by Mr. U. deB. Daly, president.

The plane is now under construction at the factory of the Travel Air Company, a division of the Curtis Wright Corporation at Wichita, Kansas, and will be ready for delivery to Shell in about thirty days. It will cost approximately \$17,500.

The "Mystery Ship," is powered with a 400 horsepower, special 9-cylinder Wright J-4 Whirlwind engine. It will have a maximum speed of 240 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour. The Travel Air "Mystery Ship" type of plane is rated as the fastest known commercial plane ever produced and has an official record of 236 miles per hour to its credit. The unique small size and cleanliness of design with the resultant reduction in wind resistance have much to do with the unusual speed of this type of plane.

At the Cleveland Air Races in September, 1929, eight events in eleven starts were won by a Travel Air plane. In the Mexico to Kansas City Air Derby, this ship won first place, also, first, second and third places in the 800 Cubic Inch event, the Free-For-All Speed contests and Stunt-ing contests.

The motor of the new Shell ship is completely enclosed with cowling extending to the forward and where the propeller is attached. The fuselage is round and the streamline effect of the round engine cowling is continued in its design. The wings are unusually low and are braced both from the fuselage and the landing gear, a setup which lends exceptional strength and rigidity to the ship which is especially braced with extra heavy wires for exhibition work. Landing wheels are covered with newly de-

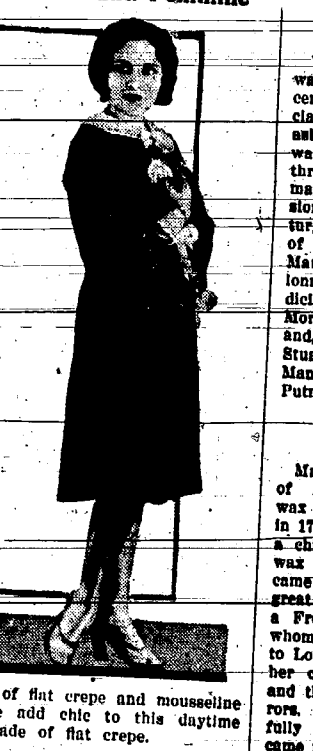
veloped hoods or "panta" which still further decreases air resistance with a resultant increase in the speed of the plane.

The fuselage of the new "Mystery Ship" will be finished in characteristic Shell colors of yellow and red with the "Shell and Wings" aviation insignia of the company on the sides of the fuselage. In the under side of the wings the word "Shell" will be painted in large letters.

The "Mystery Ship" has been designated as the exhibition plane of the company's fleet of which, the "Gold Shell" is the flagship.

Phase of Country Life
Country life does not always have breadth, but it has depth. Calvin Coolidge

Youthful and Feminine



Bows of flat crepe and mousseline de soire add chic to this daytime frock made of flat crepe.

Found Hard to Trace

Domestic canaries have been traced to such an extent by hundreds of years of selective breeding that their wild progenitors cannot be positively identified, states a writer in the Pathfinder-Magazine. Their early history as cage-birds is obscure. It is generally supposed, however, that they sprang from a species of such still found in the wild state in the Canary Islands, as well as Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa. The wild birds in the Canary Islands are grayish brown, sometimes varied with brighter hues, but they never have the domestic plumage so common in the tame variety. According to the usual story, specimens of these wild birds were captured in the Sixteenth century and domesticated in Italy, whence they were taken to other parts of the world. Canaries breed freely with the European goldfinch and, as a result, a fact which leads some authorities to believe that the domesticated canary is the product of interbreeding and not the descendant of any one species. In the United States the common American goldfinch or this bird is sometimes called a "wild canary." This species, of course, is not a canary at all.

Oddly Worded Notices

Recorded by Traveler
What is the oddest notice you have seen in London? There is one posted on a famous Holborn church intimating that "Cats must not be fed in the churchyard." Says a Star writer, obvious literary errors would probably be excluded from any collection, otherwise the sign over a crèche at Clapham, "Children nursed here," would be a forlorn announcement. "Customers' own gardens nursed," but this was not more awkwardly expressed than the offer of another florist to provide "flowers and bouquets for weddings, funerals, and all other celebrations." On the day when I had been reading an exhortation to cultivate "the telephone mind," I went into a small post office in a southern small town to see if I could make a call. "Oh, no," said the old lady in charge; "We haven't got it here; it's in the principal post office; it's too near if we had it, too." Some cultivation seemed there! Too few people in England seem to have got the habit of regarding the telephone as a necessary convenience of life.

Points of Interest in

Skeleton of Old Roman
Indications that the skeleton found a short time ago at Purley, England, was that of one of the brainiest men of his time, have been found by Sir Arthur Keith, the famous anthropologist. Sir Arthur declares that the man, at least, had much more brain capacity than he has. "The evidence of the skeleton fits in best with Roman dates," he said. "The skeleton is that of a man of about fifty-six years of age. The markings of the jaws suggest that he was a Roman. He was right-handed, but evidently not a manual laborer. I suspect the man occupied a responsible position in life."

Stone That Floats
There is no other instance in nature of the floating of quartz in the absence of a fluid, except by the action of lightning striking sand or a mountain top. Science has named this product fulgurite glass. At the crater there are many wonderful specimens of sandstone seemingly so fused. In some cases the quartz is fused into lumps of spiculated material, but more frequently the sandstone has been puffed up and distorted, owing to the steam produced by the water which was in the stone at the time of the outer and very highly heated part of the advancing meteoric mass was in close contact with the rock. Innumerable water-tight cavities, as in pumice, were formed by the steam, so that large and small masses of this peculiar and most interesting sandstone will float like a cork.

Century of Brilliant Women
Whatever the masculine attitude toward her, woman (of the sixteenth century) was playing a widening social role. She was beginning to look out at the world and family wash, and at least to give beyond the threshold of her home. In all of which may be seen a sixteenth-century version of women's rights. It was a century of brilliant women; a mere list of their names is a bit dazzling: Marguerite d'Angoulême; Victoria Colonna; Anne Boleyn; Catherine de Medici; Diane de Poitiers; St. Theresa; Marie de' Medici; Jeanne of Aragon; and a little later, Elizabeth, Mary Stuart and others. From "Rabelais, Man of the Renaissance," by Samuel Putnam.

Famous Wax Modeler
Mrs. Tussaud was the founder of Mrs. Tussaud's exhibition of wax figures in London. Born in Bern in 1780, she was taken to Paris with a child by her uncle, who practiced wax modeling as a fine art. She became adept and modeled many of the great people of France. She married a Frenchman named Tussaud, from whom she soon separated. Removing to London, she took with her part of her collection in the Palais Royal, and the idea of her chamber of horrors. Her wax figures were successfully shown and her exhibition became permanent.

Original "Sweet Alice"
Ghosts of a dead romance hover about the knoll near Tazewell, Va., where Olivia Wynne lies buried. For it is believed that she was the "Sweet Alice" of the famous poem, "Ben Bolt," written by Joseph Leconte in a Norfolk (Va.) paper. There is no one living, of course, who remembers Olivia Wynne. She lived in the day of the pioneer, and her home was comparatively remote from the centers of population. There has been handed down a story which pictures her as tall and slender, brown-haired and dark eyed and beautiful. She lived her young life sheltered from the world.

After the Unattainable

"He's on a hunt for blue roses"—to say this of anybody is to indicate that the person referred to is on a quest for unattainable objects. This is a rather colorful expression which comes down to us from the days when there was no such thing as a blue rose.

As a matter of fact, this was the case until quite recently. For it was only a few years ago that the climbing rose called "Blueberry"—said to have been introduced by a German—until the advent of this species of rose, the flower was cultivated only in the common varieties.—Kansas City Times.

On Rainy Days

If your children grow tired of this big box in the attic or cellar and desire them for rainy days, they forget them when they are put away and will take new interest in them.

Foot of Clay

We venerate a great deal of non-sense, because it is allowed by great men. There is none without his rubble.

Lad Honored for Trying to Rescue Bird



Ten-year-old Bud Vierra of San Francisco, who was shot in the back by a companion while trying to rescue a wounded sea gull last December, was rewarded for his bravery and kindness to animals when John Partridge of the S. F. C. A. presented him with an especially cast bronze medal as a token of the society's appreciation of his act, at the San Francisco hospital where he is recovering from the bullet wound.

Memorial to Dog's Loyalty

Gray Tripp's Bobby was a Scotch collie dog which slept on its master's grave in Edinburgh for 12 years until it finally died. A memorial has been erected to the faithful dog at this faithful animal.—Pittsburgh.

New Vocations

The man who gives in when he is strong to win. The man who gives in when his right is murdered.—Florida Times-Delton.



Greater Beauty - Finer Performance

Never has a Chevrolet car won greater praise for its appearance than the new Chevrolet Six. Its new Fisher bodies reveal in every detail the artistry that has made the Fisher name famous throughout the motor car world. In beauty of line and color, in balance and harmony of design, they represent one of the greatest style triumphs in Fisher history. Upholsteries are richer and more durable. The instrument panel carries a new and more attractive grouping of the control instruments. Seats are wider and deeper. In fact, not a single feature has been overlooked that would add to the comfort and convenience of both driver and passengers.

In addition to its new beauty, the new Chevrolet Six represents a remarkable advance in every phase of performance. Its improved six-cylinder valve-in-head engine has been increased to 50 horsepower—giving faster acceleration, and greater reserve power. Steering has been made safer and easier. Four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers provide exceptional riding comfort. Fully enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes give positive braking control. And numerous structural improvements add to the car's dependability, endurance and long life. Come in today and see this car. And remember, it is now available—

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Model	Price	Model	Price	Model	Price
ROADSTER	\$495	COUPE	\$565	SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
TRUCK	\$495	SPORT COUPE	\$625	DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	CLUB SEDAN	\$625	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS	\$520
COACH	\$565	SEDAN	\$675	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	\$625

All prices f.o.b. factory, Flint, Michigan.

ALFRED HANSON Service Station, Grayling, Mich.

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

Now Comes The Hydrator

The "fountain of youth," long sought after by humans, has been discovered for the vegetable kingdom by scientists experimenting with mechanical refrigerators.

With the new hydrator, known as a "hydrator," old vegetables grow young again, young vegetables retain their dainty freshness for many hours, taste, have revealed.

The reviving powers of the "hydrator" are indicated by trials which show that celery has been preserved crisp and in perfect condition for periods extending over six weeks. Similar stories can be told about carrots, parsley, lettuce, green beans, and green vegetables of almost every sort.

As an extreme test of the powers of the discovery wilted celery, parsley, and lettuce were placed in the "hydrator" and its original fresh-from-the-garden appearance restored in the space of a few hours.

Hailed particularly as a boon to city households, where gardens are few, and fresh vegetables must lay in the store, sometimes for days, before being purchased, the discovery is also of interest to rural families served by power lines, it was pointed out. The electric refrigerator, which has proved profitable in many a farm home through its ability to store milk, butter, and particularly cream, until marketable quantities were on hand, now may be used to freshen vegetables already wilted, to "perk up" greens intended for market, and in many ways not available to the city woman, hampered by a smaller and less certain source of supply.

The "hydrator" is the product of Frigidaire, General Motors subsidiary, whose engineers have spent three years and more than a million dollars designing the device. It is the second great advance in mechanical refrigeration within a year, the "cold control" having been introduced in January, 1929, to enable housewives to control freezing speeds.

The Care of Your Money

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking it is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give the characteristic flavor and add to its food value. Before cooking simply wipe meat off with a damp cloth or trim it.

Remember that the table is a place for good comradeship with one's children and not for discipline or nagging. Take it for granted that the child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods.

Left-over egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. They may be hard-cooked in the double boiler, mashed, and seasoned for sandwich filling. Raw or hard-cooked egg yolks make a good foundation for salad dressing. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert is still another use. Pastry trimmings, cut out like cookies, brushed with egg yolk, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon or sugar and grated orange rind, and baked, make delicious tea cakes.

Envy Is Ignorance
There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the whole universe is full of good, so full that a sorcerer's horn could not contain it, yet through his fault the greatest of it is lost; and that he must not look to others for his good, but that he must strive to be a good himself.

SOCH IS LIFE

By Charles S. Suggs

UP TO GRAMPAN

GRAMPAN, I'M YOUR ONLY GRANDCHILD, AREN'T I?

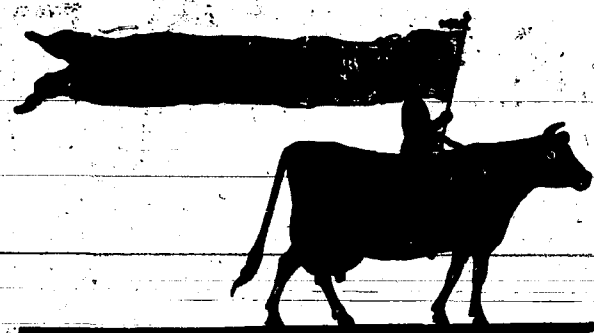
YES, THE ONLY ONE

THEN IF IT WASN'T FOR ME YOU'D BE A LONELY OLD MAN

GRAMPAN

WELL, AIN'T THAT WORTH SOMETHING?

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Good Alfalfa Draws Attention To Cause

The excellent grade of alfalfa hay from Michigan now being sold on eastern markets started government hay inspectors searching for the reasons for the improvement which has taken place in the past few years.

These officials who wrote to the crops department at Michigan State College were told that the better quality was the natural sequence of the improved methods of hay making which have been demonstrated at 120 places in the State.

The methods recommended at these meetings emphasize the importance of handling the crop to prevent loss of leaves and to avoid damage by adverse weather conditions. The leaves of the plant contain most of the food value, and also, largely determine the market grade of the hay.

The expense of handling hay properly is no greater than for ways which do not result in a good grade of forage, and no more time is required. Modern hay making machinery is adapted for use in making good hay so no extra hand labor is required.

In a letter to the federal inspectors, members of the crops department at the College stated that greater quantities of the best grades of alfalfa could be expected from Michigan as larger numbers of farmers are using the new hay making methods each year.

It's a good idea to incubate a few eggs before the breeding season as a check on the fertility of the flock. Keep some reserve males on hand in case of sickness or accident to regular breeders, or to replace males that are not reliable breeders.

Many a cellar is wet because the surrounding ground is flat or slopes toward it. Water in the ground moves much more rapidly downward than laterally, and conditions can be improved by grading the ground to make a smooth, sharp, downward slope extending at least 10 feet from the building.

Spraying to control the San Jose scale, one of the worst orchard pests in the country, should be done during the dormant period of the trees, says the U. S. Bureau of Entomology. In the absence of foliage the sprays can be applied much stronger than in the growing season.

If you're buying an incubator, get one large enough to hatch all the chicks for home use in 2 or 3 hatches. It takes little more time to care for a large machine than to tend a smaller one and the larger allows for growth of business. Allow about five eggs for each good pullet desired next fall.

Up-to-date, clean dairies use small-top milk pails because they keep a large part of the falling hair and dirt out of the milk. These sanitary

utensils are easy to use, cost little more than ordinary pails, and are one of the most valuable aids in keeping bacteria out of milk. Dirt kept out of milk does not need to be strained out.

Hides should be cleaned before being salted and cured. Clean hides bring better prices, and other things being equal there is less waste and they make better leather. Meat and fat should be removed, ragged edges trimmed off, and the ears split twice. Then wash both sides of the hide with clean, cold water and a brush. Scrub particularly the hair side to remove all dirt from the hair, but be careful when doing this not to scratch or scar the grain. Let the hide drain thoroughly to remove excess water before salting.

Although the rat, mankind's greatest enemy in the animal world, is probably decreasing in numbers, farmers and others troubled with these pests should not let up on preventive measures. New buildings should be made rat-proof. Close all openings through which rats can enter. Remove all shelter for rats. Dispose promptly of all garbage, trash, and waste on which rats feed. Destroy the rats with poison bait or traps. Fumigate rat burrows and hiding places with poisonous gases. A small dog trained to hunt rats will often keep down their numbers. Note neighborhood sources of rats and enlist community cooperation for their removal.

Inherits \$50,000,000



Mrs. Isadora Rivalduga, young Cuban widow and mother of five children, who has inherited \$50,000,000 from the estate of her late maternal grandfather, the Countess Santa Cruz Montes of Santa Valencia. She has been earning a salary of eighteen dollars a week making cigars in New York. Now all will be changed to overwhelming luxury. The widow and her family sailed for Havana, where she was summoned to collect the huge fortune.

HAPPY WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE LOST 19 POUNDS OF FAT IN 27 DAYS

During October a woman in Montana wrote: "My first bottle of Kruschen Salts lasted almost 4 weeks and during that time I lost 19 pounds of fat—Kruschen is all up and the pure, fresh blood contained in it—I feel better than I have for years."

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat." Don't miss a morning. The Kruschen habit means that every particle of poisonous

waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system. At the same time the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are toned up and the pure, fresh blood contained in it—I feel better than I have for years. Nature's six life-giving salts are carried to every organ, gland, nerve and fibre of the body and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure. If you want to lose fat with speed get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts from Mac & Gidley or any live druggist anywhere in America with the distinct understanding that you must be satisfied with results or money back.

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Realizing the great importance of CUTS this newspaper is furnishing the **CUT & COPY SERVICE** in new releases each month—a service known to all advertisers.

OF COURSE



He—What would happen if you and I ever agreed on anything?
She—Why you'd be wrong, of course.

THE BIGGEST TANK



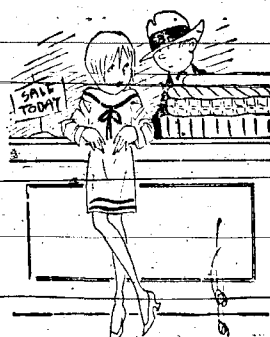
First Farm Boy—We got a bigger tank over to our place than you have.
Second F. B.—I know you have. My day says your dad's the biggest tank in the county.

WHAT THEY TEACH



"What do petting parties teach?"
"That spice is the variety of life."

NO SHIRT LINE



He—What have you in the line of shirts?
She—We have no line of shirts. We send our washing out.

WHAT HE FELT



"You say the surgeon felt of your pulse and then recommended an operation?"
"No, not my pulse—my purse."

HOW HE KEPT 'EM DOWN



"How do you manage to keep your bills down, Jones?"
"Easy—by keeping 'em paid up Brown."

Goose Feathers

The best goose feathers are procured from the live bird in the spring about six birds of average size for fishing one pound of feathers.

Highways and Horse Sense

An economist makes an impassioned plea for common sense in road building. It would be fine to have common sense all along the line—even to those who drive on the roads that common sense has built.—Los Angeles Times.

PAYING ONE'S DEBTS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



My father's youthful ambition, while living as he did in the north of England, was to come to America where, as he thought, there would be freedom and a better opportunity for getting on in the world. He was thirty-five years old before he had amassed enough to pay the passage of the family and have enough of a balance to establish himself in a new country.

Coming across the ocean in a sailing vessel, as was done eighty years ago, he came into contact with a young preacher, who, like himself, was seeking a greater opportunity in a new country. The minister had not been as frugal as father; he had saved little and on the way over he fell sick and was without resources to buy himself and his family food. Father's heart was touched and when they landed he advanced the man the one hundred dollars which he had saved for an emergency. It seems a small sum, but it was a fortune to father, for it was practically all he had. They went in different directions from New York. Father never heard from him again. He was the sort of man of which we have so many—he did not take his debts seriously.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world today, perhaps, if not the richest who has ever lived, says that the thing which first caused him to get a financial start was his habit of always meeting his obligations. "Pay your debts" was the slogan which marked his road to prosperity and affluence.

I was sitting in the office of a bank or friend of mine not long ago, when a man came in to ask for a loan. I knew something of his circumstances. He owned a good deal of property and so far as I knew it was not in any way encumbered. He was looked upon as a man in better than good financial standing. It was five hundred dollars he wanted. I think I said:

"I am sorry," the banker said, "but we are not in a position to let you have the money at this time."

The man went out, and shortly afterward a farmer came in and made the same request. He explained to my friend that he had little but his own word to offer as security. "We are very glad to let you have the money," the banker said. "I know about you; you pay your debts." He turned to me.

"You were surprised, possibly, that I did not let that fellow have the five hundred dollars for which he asked, knowing as you do, how much property he owns. It would always be possible to collect from him, but only one who lends him money generally has to force a collection. No one who knows him will lend him anything, for he pays his debts only when he has to. This last man, however, is honest. He always manages some way or other to meet his obligations. We are always glad to do business with him."

"I Wish I Could Tell Everybody About Konjola"

Michigan Lady Tells How New Medicine Put Speedy End To Her Suffering



MRS. C. SEAMAN

"I suffered terribly from stomach and kidney ailments," said Mrs. C. Seaman, 419 Webster street, Saginaw. "The simplest of foods caused gases to form in my stomach. I bloated and belched and the pain and discomfort was almost unbearable. I was bothered with shortness of breath and frequent dizzy spells. My kidneys weakened and my back pained me frightfully. I finally went to bed thoroughly ill and discouraged, and remained helpless for a long time. "It is amazing, but three bottles of Konjola actually helped me so much that I was almost myself again. I no longer bloated after eating, and I can eat what I wish. Pains from the kidney and stomach weakness have disappeared, and I sleep well. I wish I could tell everyone about Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Factor Says Five

First time a man puts on golf top his wife has to push him away from the mirror in order that she may take a look at herself.

FAR FROM FAMOUS



"She's not a famous actress you say?"
"Well, I've never heard of any manufacturer asking her to endorse his powder or soap."

WAY TO LEARN



She—Don't you think you learn a lot by talking to people?
He—Not as much as by letting people talk to you.

WORDS COUNTED



Author's Friend—This is a good story, but don't you think the hero suffers too much?
Author—I know, but my publishers pay by the word.

NO PUZZLE TO HIM



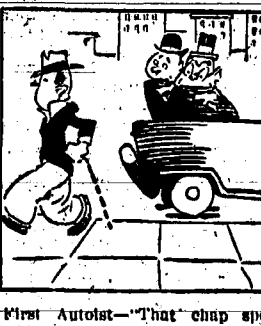
"He has no trouble at all making out his income tax returns."
"How's that?"
"He's one of the original crossword puzzle workers, you know."

RED HOT



He—Maize is a red-hot mamma.
She—Well, she's anybody's fuel.

FIREBUG, LTD.



First Autocrat—"That chap spends all his time in an automobile. He'll never do anything to get the world to go on." Second Autocrat—"No, I think his efforts will be confined to burning up the roads."

Difference in Judgment
In judging of others a man laborer in vain, often erring and easily swayed; but in judging and examining himself he always labors fruitfully.—Thomas a Kempis

The Pastor Says:
The anti-bill cannot see that the mountain is much higher than itself. The heretics of foreign peoples may be refuted by bayonets, but they may also be refuted by love.—John Andrew Holmes

PHENOMENAL GAIN IN TRUST SERVICES

By JOHN G. DONDALE
President American Bankers Association

SO phenomenal has been the increase of trust business that statisticians are unable to keep a true record of its advancement.

There are now something like 9,500 active trust departments in banks in America, while in 1900 only 165 active trust departments had been established.

In becoming the custodians or the guardians of the property of others, bankers assume what has

been fittingly described as one of the "most exalted human relationships ever created by law." They become at once a big brother, a big sister, an advisor, or a confessor, sworn so to conduct themselves that clients will be won to them by their ability and integrity.

Thousands of little children have received an education and have been started on life through the trust department's safe keeping and guidance of the family estate, numberless widows have been protected from mercenary stock swindlers, many thousands of business men have been relieved of troublesome details in the conduct of their business through the creation of a living trust and still others have safeguarded their business enterprises through life insurance trusts.

The favorable reaction of the public toward trust department service is not accidental. It may be traced jointly to the growing intelligence of the American people in financial affairs and to advertising to the world at large the merits of trust services. Advertising used in a sensible, judicious way is necessary, a power that has accomplished much good for humanity.

Among the detailed services rendered by a trust department the one that seems to be winning favor—the fastest is the life insurance trust. Life insurance is the quickest known way of creating an estate. In reality it affords the possessor the opportunity of setting up a positive monetary safeguard for his family and then paying for it on the installment plan.

A married man is not far from his family if he fails to carry life insurance. I would say to the young man, "Buy insurance before you buy the ring," and to the young woman, "I would say, 'Marry no man so thoughtless as to scoff at life insurance.'"

MODERN EDUCATION REVERSES OLD IDEAS

Business Institutes Use the Plan of Getting People to Think Rather Than Merely to Learn.

There is one general principle at the basis of all good teaching and it is that a person learns more readily by assimilating the experiences which he himself encounters than in any other way, says Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Institute of Banking. This institute is the educational section of the American Bankers Association through which 35,000 bank men and women are receiving scientific instruction in their chosen business.

"The most advanced people in teaching today are emphasizing the importance of activity on the part of the student," he says. "In the school room of former days we often heard such phrases as, 'Be still,' 'Learn by heart,' 'Don't do that.' What does the book say? The newer education asks, 'What do you think?' 'What was your reaction to that experiment?' 'What did you discover?' 'What reasons have you for that answer?'"

The New School Calls for Action
"The 'expressing' school is taking the place of the repressing and listening school. The classroom is becoming an open forum, a studio of self-expression, a place of mental growth. The modern concepts of education are personal experimentation, individual investigation, critical discussion and creative self-expression. The pupil really learns only as he is able to assimilate the new meanings of facts and principles with his previous experiences. Activities therefore constitute the pivotal force around which are grouped the new factors in education. The primary responsibility of the teacher is to furnish a constant stream of activities which will afford the stimulating urge to mental growth."

Education is a process of expounding and the program of the institute is so arranged as to give the greatest opportunity to gain by such experience. Through this we develop the art of thinking. Thinking has been described as the ability to handle experience and to bring it to bear on a problem. Effective thinking arises when we are presented with the choice of conduct. Our previous experiences become helpful as we marshal them and bring them to bear upon the matter of our choice.

The students in the American Institute of Banking by reason of the fact that they continue to go on about their employment in banks while taking the banking association's study course have an opportunity to combine learning with practical thinking and action.

Backache

If functional bladder irritability disturbs your sleep, or causes burning or itching sensation, Backache, Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works—what it does. Money back doesn't bring quick improvement. Cystex today. Only 60c. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office

Washington

January 22, 1930

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which the State proposes to convey to the United States, as authorized by the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241).

Crawford County, all north and west of Michigan Base and Meridian: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, Town 27, Range 2.

Protest or contests against the selection of said land for any reason will be received in this office at any time before final approval and certification of such selection.

D. K. PARROTT,

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

1-30-5

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional hereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

South half of southwest quarter of Sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$93.89 tax for year 1922, 1924.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$40.60 tax for year 1925.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$35.10 tax for year 1926.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$38.80 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$417.78 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frank Goblet assignee of Conrad Howse. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Leonard F. McArthur and Robert McArthur, grantees under a land contract.

1-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Marianna Krause, late of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of January A. D. 1930, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of January A. D. 1930.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

A true Copy.

George Sorenson.

1-23-4

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

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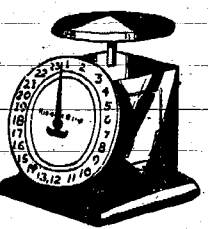
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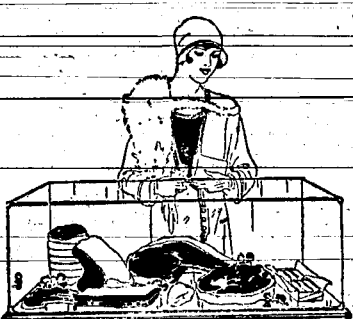
Special price \$3.98 less \$1.00 for your old iron. Net cost to you.

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SCORES OF OTHER BARGAINS—too numerous to mention here. Come and see for yourself—THE TALK OF THE TOWN SALE.

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The Time—The Store and The Price
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Give an added measure of variety to your valentine party. Phone 16 right now and order a selection of special cakes, large or individual, as you please, and we will see that you receive them in time for your luncheon. No extra service charge.

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Danish and French Pastries and Cakes of All Kinds

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1930

E. J. Olson left Wednesday morning for Florida.

Mrs. James MacDonnell who has been ill for the last ten days, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod of Lansing spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Stanley Matson returned home Monday morning after spending a few days in Detroit.

The birds you feed now will live to make up the breeding stock for the birds you kill next fall.

There will be a Tackey dance at the Grayling High School gymnasium February 14, given by the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society.

Don't forget there will be another dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday night given by Alvan LaChapelle. Excellent music by Al's Syncopators.

Misses Jane McGrady and Marge Woods of Bay City expect to be here for the slide Sunday and spend the week end with Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Steadman of Owosso visited with Mrs. Steadman's father, Mr. Lewis, over Sunday. Mr. Steadman is Asst. Division Engineer of the State Highway Dept.

Misses Edna L. Hamilton, director of nurses for children's fund of Detroit and Charlotte Ludington from State Health department of Lansing were here on business last week.

Mr. Whitney of Detroit, who owns a cabin down the river, purchased Model "A" Ford Fordor and a Ford Station Wagon, also a model "A" from George Bunke this last week.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer and Miss Fancella Failing of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and a number of friends were here for the slide Sunday.

Jess Smith of Detroit has resumed his job with Emil Niederer—cutting ice as he has done in previous years. While here he will stay with the Ed. Chalker family.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will be sorry to learn of the birth and death of a son, this morning, at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Laurant is getting along nicely.

Not only will you get a fine dinner but also a splendid program at the Fathers and Sons banquet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Be sure to take your son or some other man's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Miss Isa now enjoying the ideal winter weather at Miami, Florida. They made the trip in good time, experiencing no trouble at all and are having a wonderful vacation.

Are you using the "want-ad" or classified column of our paper? You should. A dozen shoes, a wheelbarrow, a davenport, a stove—anything you can offer at a special price, fits right into the classified. And believe me, the ad is read. The cost is small, too.

The "Our Gang" club met with Mrs. Charles Corwin last Thursday, with 30 present. Games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Sherman Neal. A fine lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Clise Feb. 13th.

Twelve ladies found their places at the attractively arranged table which Mrs. A. J. Joseph had prepared for her Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge Mrs. Esbern Hanson holding the high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes receiving the prize as the club guest.

Next week will be observed at Fathers and Sons week in Grayling. Several interesting features are on the program that are for the men and boys of the community. One of them is a banquet on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Get your tickets early—price \$1.50 for you and your son.

Slander is a blighting atrocity—the base, foul, cloven footed slander—like the loathsome worm leaves a path covered with slime. How truthful it has been said: "Living, he is a traveling pest and worse, dying impotent, his soul too deeply stained for hell." How often do we hear the slanderer's tongue warbling his song of disgrace on our streets.

Loan your toboggans for Saturday and Sunday. It will be a real patriotic act to help to see that all visitors are afforded toboggans for these days. Notify Clarence Johnson or Harold McNeven. A group of 22 people from Bay City were unable to get toboggans last Sunday and returned back home disappointed. And too, if you see people who want to slide, why not offer them the courtesy of your sled. Escort them to the slide and show them how to ride. Our home people can afford to miss a few rides on the carnival days, if necessary.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Detroit Central High school "House of Representatives" session, which took place at the Central High School, one of the debaters, the negative side of the subject "Resolved, That the cabinet form of government is preferable to the presidential form," was a former Grayling boy, Frederic Mason. Frederic represented the State of Michigan. It is indeed creditable for a young Grayling boy to be selected out of a school the size of Central High as one of the debaters and Frederic's friends will be glad to hear of this distinction.

Mrs. Marcelle Lovely is on the gain.

G. W. Monks went to Detroit Sunday night on business.

Carl Caroon of Roscommon was in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma visited in Grayling over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Green are now occupying one of the Burke apartments.

Frank Tetu went to Detroit Sunday night on business to be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fed Welsh spent the week end in Bay City.

H. B. Smith Jr., of Bay City and a party of 18 were at his cottage on the Ausable over Sunday.

Misses Ethel Hoffa and Marie Schmidt accompanied Miss Charlotte Ludington to Gaylord Sunday.

Clare Madsen is driving a new Model "A" Ford Tudor, purchased from George Burke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son of Penton are visiting Mrs. Goss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

We are glad to know that Miss Ingeborg Hanson is able to be down town again after her operation.

I. C. Webb is the possessor of a Model "A" Ford coupe which he purchased from George Burke during the week.

Miss Della Mayotte returned to her home in Munising Sunday after spending a few days with her brother, Ed. Mayotte.

Mrs. Martin Nelson returned to her home in Indian River Sunday after spending several days here visiting her son Hugo Nelson.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will not hold their regular February meeting this month.

Make appointments with Clarence Johnson for dinners at The Music Box. Pete Lovely will serve meals. Prepared to serve large parties.

Miss Ona Lozon has resumed her duties at the A. & P. Store after being absent for several days owing to injuries received while out to the slide.

Mrs. Marshall of Toledo was in the city last week looking after some matters at the hospital where she is sponsoring the decoration and furnishing of some rooms.

Loan your toboggan for Saturday and Sunday. It will be appreciated. Notify Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware and he will send for your sled. Thanks.

Come and enjoy yourself at the dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Menno Corwin Thursday, February 13. Mrs. Corwin will be assisted by Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Miss Irene McKay.

Mrs. Lucy Morency entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed after which a pot-luck supper was served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Epworth League went on a tobogganing party near Horrigan Hill Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock. After a couple of hours of fun the group returned to the M. E. church and had a delicious lunch served to them.

Mrs. Emil Niederer entertained a few ladies at her home Thursday evening. "600" was enjoyed, first prize being awarded to Mrs. E. B. Matson and consolation to Mrs. A. Trudeau. A very nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left last Thursday for Florida. They stopped in Detroit where they were joined by the twins, Misses Margaret and Ella to spend the week end before continuing their journey southward Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Budge and daughter Miss Lorraine of Beaverton announce that they will be in attendance at the Winter Sports carnival Saturday. Many will recall that Miss Budge was elected queen of the Water carnival at Bay City last fall. Later she attended the beauty contest at Baltimore and was given prominent mention among the strongest contenders.

Mrs. William Strope of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Jennie Ingley. This was Mrs. Strope's first visit to Grayling in the winter time, altho this is her regular summer home. She participated in the winter sports and was very enthusiastic over snow scenery. The beauty and interest about Grayling was beyond her anticipations, and she is looking forward to frequent visits here in winter time.

Walter Nadeau has accepted a position with Western Union at Paines near Saginaw. Walter has been night operator here for more than ten years and he has a lot of friends who are sorry that it is necessary for him to leave. This is a case of seniority rights among operators. When one man gets bumped they all the line others get bumped. People of Grayling are sorry to lose the Nadeau family.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Peterson Jewelry & Gift Shop will be open afternoons only and all day Saturday, during February. If wanted, call 108-J.

The Green-Ryd Monster
The jealous man's disease is of so malignant a nature that it converts all it takes into its own nourishment.
—Addison.

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To introduce our Notion department and to get you acquainted with this growing department, we offer for two days the following bargains:

BIAS TAPE—single or double fold—fast colors THREE FOR	25c
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COAT'S COTTON OR MERC. THREAD SIX FOR	25c
MERCERIZED DARNING COTTON—large balls all shades. SIX FOR	25c

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Turkish Towels
Pink, Blue and Orange Checks
39c a pair

12 Dozen
Allen-A Silk Hose
Pure Silk to Top—All the New Colors
\$1.00 a pair

Sale of Silk Dresses at \$5.00
Ladies Winter Coats—Half Off

Grayling Mercantile Co.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joseph Blitke of Cheboygan was dismissed yesterday.

Little Oscar Holmberg who has been receiving treatment at the hospital was taken home last evening.

Mr. John Niederer is leaving the hospital today.

Mr. Michael Sheehy received dental treatment at the hospital one day this past week.

Miss Nina Fleming, student nurse, is visiting at her home in Vanderbilt for a few days.

Mr. Billman of Vanderbilt, who is suffering from an infected hand is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Wilford Burke of Houghton Lake is improving.

Mr. Otis Bell of Gregory is doing nicely.

Sister Mary Leo and Sister Mary Stella went to Lansing Sunday and returned last evening.

MRS. NORMAN SLINGERLAND

The funeral of Mrs. Norman Slingerland who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ingalls Friday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Greenwood officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Slingerland, 74 years old, was born in Greenup, Kentucky. When but seven years old her father died and she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Archie who moved to Ohio. At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to John McWaters near Mt. Pleasant. To this union eight children were born Mary, Ella, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Emma, Margaret, and Irene all of whom are living except Mary who preceded her mother in 1905. Mr. McWaters died in 1925 in Mancelona.

In May 1929 she married Norman Slingerland. Sometime during July Mrs. Slingerland had a slight stroke from which she had not fully recovered.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Emma Murphy and son George, Mrs. Blanche Lyons, Miss Eva Allen and Mr. Alvin Tucker of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Darnell, daughter Alice and son Charles and Mr. Clarence Crisco of Lake Station; Mr. and Mrs. Ira McWaters and family of Petoskey; and Miss Manola Lucas of Flint.

M. C. R. R. TIME TABLE

The time for the movement of passenger trains on the Michigan Central railroad, taking effect Sunday, February 10 is as follows:

South Bound	Arrive	Leave
No. 206	11:50 A. M.	12:20 P. M.
No. 202	11:15 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
North Bound		
No. 203	3:45 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
No. 207		3:49 A. M.

CITIZENS CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

MONDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1930

at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Village election will take place Monday, March 10, 1930.

Dated Feb. 6, 1930.

By order of Village Committee:
C. R. Keyport, Chairman.
O. P. Schumann.
T. P. Peterson. 2-6-2

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Some people, like parrots, talk too much.—Chicago News.

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The exceptional low prices advertised in last week's Adv. holds good until Saturday night, Feb. 8th.

Some items however will continue for another week to reduce our stock. Take advantage of the low prices.

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GRAYLING DAIRY

MID-WINTER CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH

(Continued from Page 1)

Clemens-Inviting the Government flyers to participate in our carnival.

Mr. Abe Delzell of Bay City phoned D. Keyport Sunday and inquired about landing facilities at the lake and advised that he was contemplating flying up here this week and with a party from Bay City and attend our carnival.

Dr. Carroll of Cadillac, President of Board of Trade, phoned T. W. Hanson Wednesday morning and made inquiries relative to our carnival. Mr. Carroll states that they have a splendid hockey rink at Cadillac and hopes within another year we will have a rink and team so as to participate in games with them.

Mr. Chas. W. Montrose took a series of very wonderful views at Lake Margrethe last Sunday night. These pictures were taken with the use of magnesium flares and were very spectacular. Views were taken of toboggans on the slide, bobsled ride, ski jumping and also a picture of the entire crowd being welcomed by "Bill" Powell. These pictures will be shown at a later date at Rialto Theatre and will then be released to other theatres. Mr. Montrose left for Detroit Sunday night and wired from there Monday that the pictures had been developed and were fine. These night pictures will give Grayling wide publicity and we are very much indebted to Mr. Montrose for taking them and for his personal interest in our activities for the advancement of Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will entertain a party of guests at their home for "Miss" friends over the week end. Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Marjorie Woods.

We will need every available toboggan next Saturday and Sunday in order to properly entertain our visitors. Those who own toboggans and would be willing to loan them will kindly leave word with either Clarence Johnson at the Music Box or with Harold McNeven at Hanson Hardware Co.

Mrs. Clara Stroppe of Detroit arrived in Grayling last Saturday afternoon to enjoy winter sports and was the house guest of Miss Jane Inley over the week end.

A meeting of the Winter Sports committee and the Directors of Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening at the Music Box to make the final arrangements for the carnival.

Mr. Thos Cassidy of Shoppensons Inn reports that reservations are coming in by mail and phone each day now and that the hotel will be filled to capacity for the week end.

A party from Toledo, Ohio, visited the toboggan slide Tuesday evening of this week and expressed themselves as being delighted with same. We have grown to such an extent now that we find that our week ends do not have enough toboggans.



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NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The Howell Bill, increasing federal aid for the building of state highways from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 per annum which passed the House of Representatives last week, has been passed by the Senate with minor amendments. In view of the President's well-known desire that construction of all kinds throughout the country should be speeded up at this time, it is reasonable to suppose that this legislation will have his approval and become law. Under the provisions of the bill, Michigan would secure a very substantial increase in the allotment of federal funds and this additional money can be used to good account in our construction program.

Washington has been in the grip of the most severe snowstorm since 1922, when as a result of a terrific snowstorm lasting three days the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre caved in killing 96 people and injuring many others. The temperature has been lower than it has been at any time in 14 years. Having so little experience with snow here, the authorities are not accustomed to cope with it or handle its removal expeditiously, and as a result traffic has been handicapped and automobile accidents have been made very dangerous. However, the younger generation have been enjoying the rare treat of skating on the Lincoln Memorial reflection pool, and sliding on the hills that have been reserved for them by the traffic bureau.

The recent race riots in California, together with the fight in the Senate over the proposed sugar tariff, has centered attention on the Philippine independence question. At present a Commission sent over from the islands, headed by Speaker Manuel Roxas of the Philippine House of Representatives to plead for independence in Washington. While the recent riots between Philipinos and Americans in California are deplored, the resentment felt by the members of the Commission, if any, has been carefully concealed and no criticism can be made of the attitude of the island political leaders who are in Washington. But the sentiment is expressed privately that nothing but independence can now result, based upon three principles, namely: The desire of sugar growers in this country to shut out island sugar, the refusal of citizens of this country to accept Philipinos on an equal basis as to labor, society and political representation, and upon recent disclosures that in event of war plans of the general staff did not include any attempt to keep communications with the islands open. It would appear, then, on the grounds the Philipinos desire for independence, the question will become acute in the Senate before long. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has interested himself in this matter to the point of introducing a bill in the Senate providing a progressive system of tariff autonomy which would by degrees eliminate all preferential duties between the islands and the United States, reaching 100 per cent in the last two years of the experimental decade. His plan would culminate if the experiment proved successful, in complete independence for the islands in 1940.

Another one of those deep human interest incidents which so frequently mark the deliberations of both houses of Congress took place on January 30 when attention was called to the fact on that date that Representative Charles M. Stedman, Democrat, of North Carolina, was 89 years of age. He is the only member of the House who served in the Civil War, having been an officer in the Confederate Army.

Governor Green of Michigan, Commander in Chief of the United States War Veterans of the United States was among those who within the past week urged before the House Committee on Pensions an increase for the veterans of the Spanish War. He asked for prompt action on the bill which is pending before the House Committee on Pensions. The Governor appeared before the Committee January 28 and was a welcome caller at his office during his stay in Washington. Director Hognath of the State Conservation Commission was also in Washington last week.

HERMAN BUTLER OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Herman N. Butler of East Tawas, Vice President of the East Michigan Tourist Association, was in Clare Thursday, and stated that he was to be a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of state senator from the 28th district.

Mr. Butler is a native of eastern Michigan and has resided in East Tawas for the past twenty-five years. He has served his community as mayor, alderman, supervisor, and member of the Board of Education. He was president of the East Tawas Chamber of Commerce for nine years. Mr. Butler is a factory representative for the National Gypsum company and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He is also director of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and served as president of that organization for two years.

Meeting Hives by Bees
The bee is not entirely inactive in winter, but they spend their time in heating up the interior of the hive so that it rarely drops below 57 degrees Fahrenheit. They form themselves in a globular mass, their bodies packed close to each other and their heads up, and those in the middle of the mass maintain a constant motion which sheds off heat which tempers the interior of the hive.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Naval Parley Getting Down to Business—Spain's Dictator Resigns.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MOVING slowly and not very surely toward their goal, the delegates to the five power naval conference in London spent another week mainly in private conversations designed to develop national programs, some radio addresses and one plenary session. The correspondents made such a fuss about being excluded that room was provided for a number of them at the session and the others "listened in" by microphone.

At the meeting on Thursday the delegates told something about the progress they had made toward agreement on preliminary principles. Prime Minister MacDonald had had talks with the French, Italian and Japanese, and D'Amico of Italy had been pressed to agree that Mussolini's proposal for the immediate establishment of ratios should be examined later. Explanation was given by Mr. Gibson of the Franco-American compromise between global tonnage and category theories of measurement of fleet strength which was alluded to in these columns last week. The agreement is based on a maximum of transfer tonnage from one category to another, and it was understood that a percentage of one-sixth of the total of any category might be accepted as the amount of tonnage possible to transfer. The matter was referred to a steering committee on motion of Mr. Stimson.

Mr. MacDonald opened the session by stating that its main purpose was to consider the agenda. He explained that there had been wide exchanges of opinions and declared "satisfying progress" had been made.

The questions proposed by the French were: first, the system of global tonnage and the French transnational proposal; second, what limitations are to be adopted; and third, the transfer of tonnage and the conditions to be applied to such a transfer under the British system of limitation by categories.

Italy proposed that the determination of ratios should be the first step and that the determination of levels of total tonnage of the various nations should then follow.

After adjournment Mr. MacDonald, who is chairman, told the correspondents: "I think we are now within measurable distance of solving the problem which up to now has been insoluble. Mind, I do not say that we are agreed as yet, but I think the steering committee will report an agreement. The differences between us are so small that we were to put a candle to them, you could see through the wall of controversy." MacDonald also mentioned, however, that Great Britain theory as now presented, saying: "There would be continued competition within categories."

In a radio address to British and American listeners Mr. Stimson indicated that the five-year extension of the present battleship building holiday would be the principal result of the conference. It seemed as if he had abandoned the program for cruiser reduction which was desired by President Hoover. The objectives of the United States, as outlined by Mr. Stimson, were summarized thus: 1. Parity between the British and American navies in "power and efficiency."

A reduction of the battleship building programs of all naval powers by postponing the five-year replacement of present capital ships, provided for by the Washington treaty.

Limiting the rivalry in cruiser and destroyer building by limitation of the number and displacement of these classes of surface craft.

Abolition of submarines, or, in any event, the reduction of their number and prohibition of their ruthlessness against merchant ships.

Reassuring his countrymen who might be alarmed by stories of crises and the danger that the interests of the United States were being sacrificed, the secretary of state concluded: "The members of the American delegation here in one capacity or another went through the great war. Most of us have had to study national defense in the course of our official duties. We are united in believing that our national defense, our national interests, and our prospects will continue; peace and prosperity can best be served by naval limitation and its consequent good will."

In the belief that the same agreement, which holds out such prospects for peace and prosperity, will be reached here, we go at our task with the assurance of the support of the people of these five great nations."

ONE of the interesting points brought out by conversations among the experts attached to the various delegations is that France and Italy must have warships large enough to store wine casks for the crews, and the extra displacement and greater tonnage required for this purpose is something to be considered, especially in regard to the smaller submarines and the torpedo boats.

There were many social entertainments for the delegates during the week and these were never without their diplomatic importance. Some of the Americans spent the week-end at Warren House, Stannmore, the handsome country place leased by Mr. Stimson. It was announced that all the delegates would meet the duke and duchess of York at a banquet and reception on February 18, to be given by the marquis and marchioness of Londonderry. Plans and full evening dress will be worn by the women and court dress of black satin knee breeches and silk stockings will adorn the gentlemen.

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CAHLEN-BIELSON, arctic explorer, and Earl Hordland, his associate, perished on the coast of Siberia about ninety miles east of North Cape. The wreckage of their plane was found by Pilot Crosson and Gillman and was easily identified. At this writing searching parties are still trying to find the bodies of the unfortunate flyers. Eielson and Hordland were engaged in transporting passengers and furs from an icebound steamer. Their plane evidently crashed when traveling at high speed and the disaster was believed to be due to a faulty altimeter on which Eielson relied when a snowstorm wiped out his visibility.

SENATOR ROBINSON of Indiana, the only regular Republican on the senate's lobbying committee, was followed in his attempt to show a connection between Senator King of Utah, Democrat, and the German dye trust. It was brought out before the committee that contributions to King's campaign fund were made by Herman A. Metz, American agent of the German monopoly, but when put on the stand Metz developed a conveniently faulty memory and said he had kept no record of those contributions.

He admitted he sent a check for \$1,000 to King in 1928 because he was interested in the campaign of his friend Al Smith. This check, King had sworn was not cashed by him. He said an American C. G. subsidiary of the German concern, he denounced the nonsensical idea that the American company was organized to control the dye and chemical industry here until American competition could be smothered and the German interests come into the open. The low tariff members of the committee treated the dyer with great consideration, but Chairman Cawney was so rough with A. L. Fubler, secretary of the American Tariff League, that they almost came to blows.

WET members of congress were elated by the announcement that the house judiciary committee would hold public hearings on measures to repeal the Eighteenth amendment, starting February 12. There isn't the slightest chance that any of the bills for repeal or modification will get through the house, which is overwhelmingly dry, and the opponents of prohibition in its present shape will have a chance to present their arguments and facts and figures. The drys will have the same opportunity.

The wet measures before the committee include the Cochran resolution to repeal the Eighteenth amendment; the La Guardia resolution proposing an amendment to restore liquor control to the states; the Sabath, Igoe and Clancy resolutions to repeal the Volstead act; the Cochran resolution to permit 3 per cent wine and beer; and the Norton resolution calling for a national referendum on the Eighteenth amendment.

Attorney General Mitchell, in a letter to the expenditure committee of the house, gave notice that the employees of the Department of Justice must be dry by practice and profession, and that candidates for appointment must measure up to this. "I believe," he wrote, "that no man who makes a practice of drinking intoxicating liquor, or who has definite or pronounced views in opposition to prohibition, belongs in any post having directly to do with the prosecution of cases under the national prohibition act. It seems to me that such men had better seek positions in some other branch of the government or a private occupation."

CHAIRMAN LEGGE of the federal farm board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, speaking over the radio, strongly urged farmers to hold down the production of surplus crops in order to help in the work of restoring their prosperity. Both speakers called attention to the outlook report of the Department of Agriculture just issued, predicting little if any increase in farm commodity prices during 1930 if overproduction continues.

Messrs. Hyde and Legge then called on President Hoover and told him that Eastern life insurance companies are complicating the farm mortgage situation by curtailing purchase of farm mortgages in the Mississippi valley states. Hyde told the President, large scale foreclosures of farm land are certain to result.

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PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Theme: "Saving anew—the membership of the church."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

"We believe that our American civilization will fail only insofar as the character of the American people fails. We believe that the character of the American people will fail only insofar as we lose away our religious convictions. The Church stands to clarify and deepen RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS."

NOTABLES taken by death during the week included Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago, primate of the Episcopal church of America; Mme. Emily Weston, Hungarian grand opera singer; Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president emeritus of the University of Michigan; Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia; the only woman ever to hold a seat in the United States senate; Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball and Thomas Snowden and Gen. David S. Gordon and Harry Taylor.

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CAMP WASH-KA-DA PRAISED BY PROMINENT DETROIT MAN

We have received a very interesting letter from Mr. Raymond H. Berry, Detroit attorney, concerning M. Dan C. Babbitt's Camp Wash-Ka-De. Mr. Berry has been a frequent visitor at Camp Wash-Ka-De and is so delighted with his trips here and sets forth this enthusiastic description of the place.

"Camp Wash-Ka-De is owned by Mr. Babbitt and is located on the AuSable river about six miles east of Grayling. It consists of Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt's dwelling and two cottages. Each cottage contains three rooms, two bedrooms equipped with twin beds, the other is the living room which is cozily furnished. A porch extending across the entire front is screened in and very comfortable with chairs and a daybed. They are heated with wood stoves and the bedding, linen, etc., are kept in an absolutely sanitary condition.

"The meals are served either in the dining room or on the screened porch of Mr. Babbitt's residence, prepared by Mrs. Babbitt and are excellent. All reasonable foods are used and I do not hesitate to recommend this camp in this respect.

"The fisherman and hunter here will find all that he desires. No better trout stream can be found anywhere in the state and in season assures of a full day's catch. In the fall hunters will find game plentiful. All those looking for outdoor life will long remember the beautiful stream, woods, gorgeous sunsets and ideal climate afforded at Camp Wash-Ka-De."

No doubt there are many more who visit this camp who would give an equally enthusiastic report of it and all who plan on going there are assured of a royal good time.

THE RECKLESS DRIVER

There is not much consolation for the reckless driver in the action of the state supreme court which a few days ago came out strongly in the validity of the negligent homicide act. Heretofore the court had been divided on this question, with the result that many prosecuting attorneys were reluctant to prefer charges under the act against drivers of automobiles involved in fatal accidents.

Although we have no speed limit under the Michigan law, the driver of an automobile is supposed to have his car under control all the time. The court by its latest ruling says that this is all that a jury needs to know in deciding whether a driver was negligent or reckless in causing death.

The law says in effect: "You may not drive recklessly, you must have your car under complete control, you must be able to stop within the assured clear distance ahead, and if there is an accident, your failure to stop is prima facie evidence of recklessness on your part."

2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple Epsom salt, (known as Ad-Lerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Ad-Lerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Ad-Lerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 2 hours. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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B. A. COOLEY, MAUDE COOLEY.

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